WINGSHELL!

STARLING...!

I'LL BE GOING!!

SL-

AP!!

YEAH!

Step

TO BE HONEST, I'M GLAD WINGSHELL IS UP FIRST.

WITH RULES LIKE THESE, I'M GOING TO GET TOO EXCITED... GOOD THING I CAN JUST COPY OF HER.

CAREFUL WINGSHELL!

DON'T WORRY!

WINGSHELL STARLING...

ONE OF THE VERY FEW APPLICANTS FOR BOTH TALIET AND TALISTER.

THAT MUST MEAN SHE'S CONFIDENT IN BOTH HER INTELLECT AND STRENGTH...

SINCE IT SEEMS LIKE SHE PASSED THE TALISTER TEST IN THE BUS, IT'S TIME TO TEST HER STRENGTH!!

YOU BETTER GIVE UP NOW.

I WON'T GO EASY ON YOU JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE A KID!

REALLY...

YOU REMEMBER MY RULES, RIGHT BUTCHER?

IF YOU DON'T PROPERLY CONDUCT THE TEST OR TRY TO RUN AWAY...

I'LL GIVE YOU A DEATH PENALTY RIGHT THERE!!!

IT TOOK SO LONG TO GET TO 'THIS PLACE'.

I WON'T EVER...

"Do you really think that a girl that doesn't have anything to do would go so deep in the mountains to hang herself with a rope?"

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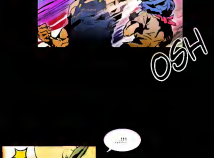


BECOMING A TALISMAN IS, IN OTHER WORDS, A CHANCE TO GET AN IMMENSE STRENGTH.

THAT IS WHY SO MANY APPLICANTS COME TO THIS PLACE EACH YEAR. FOR POWER AND GLORY, FOR SUCCESS, OR FOR PROTECTION.

BUT AMONG THEM, WE AREN'T LOOKING FOR THE STRONG.
BECAUSE WE PROVIDE "STRENGTH", THERE ARE NO REASONS FOR US TO CHOOSE AN ALREADY POWERFUL CANDIDATE.

RIGHT. THE PEOPLE THAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR ARE THOSE WITH RESPONSIBILITY. THOSE THAT CAN USE IT PROPERLY

AND, WITHOUT BEING OVERWHELMED BY IT,

HAVE THE POSSIBILITY TO FULLY UTILIZE IT TO THE BEST OF IT'S ABILITIES.

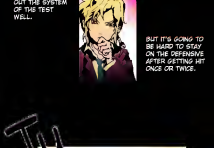
THE POTENTIAL!!!

IF YOU SUCCESSFULLY ATTACK YOU GET POINTS, AND LOSE IT IF YOU ARE ATTACKED.

IT MIGHT SEEM LIKE YOU SHOULD JUST ATTACK ENDLESSLY...

ANOTHER OPENING AFTER AN ATTACK!!

I WANT TO ATTACK...!



BUT THAT'S THE TRAP!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! WORRYING ABOUT YOUR IMAGE?! FIGHT LIKE YOU USUALLY DO!

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO FIGHT LIKE THAT.

IT'S OBVIOUS THAT THE GIRL IS MORE SHARP THAN THIS GUY.

SHE FIGURED OUT THE SYSTEM OF THE TEST WELL.

BUT IT'S GOING TO BE HARD TO STAY ON THE DEFENSIVE AFTER GETTING HIT ONCE OR TWICE.

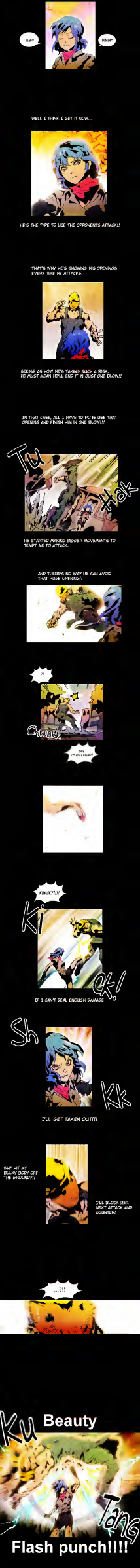
EVEN IF YOU BLOCK YOU STILL GET THE DAMAGE SO IT WILL BE COUNTED AS A HIT!

-10 POINTS?!!

EH?!!

IT POINTS CAN GO TO NEGATIVE?

OF COURSE.


HUM~
HUMM~
WELL I THINK I GET IT NOW...
HE'S THE TYPE TO USE THE OPPONENTS ATTACK!!
THAT'S WHY HE'S SHOWING HIS OPENINGS EVERY TIME HE ATTACKS.
SEEING AS HOW HE'S TAKING SUCH A RISK, HE MUST MEAN HE'LL END IT IN JUST ONE BLOW!!
IN THAT CASE, ALL I HAVE TO DO IS USE THAT OPENING AND FINISH HIM IN ONE BLOW!!!
Tu
Hak
HE STARTED MAKING BIGGER MOVEMENTS TO TEMPT ME TO ATTACK.
AND THERE'S NO WAY HE CAN AVOID THAT HUGE OPENING!!
?!
Chwak
BIG IT'S MY CHANCE!!!
KUHUK!!!!
Ki
Ok!
IF I CAN'T DEAL ENOUGH DAMAGE
Sh
Kk
I'LL GET TAKEN OUT!!!
SHE HIT MY BULKY BODY OFF THE GROUND?!!
I'LL BLOCK HER NEXT ATTACK AND COUNTER!
...?!!
Ku
Beauty
Tang
Flash punch!!!!

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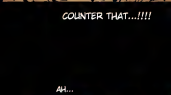
!!!!!
.....

I...

I CAN'T...
Thud


COUNTER THAT...!!!!

AH...

MAYBE I HIT TOO HARD...

WHAT...
COULDN'T YOU HAVE DONE THAT FROM THE BEGINNING?
WELL AT LEAST RINGLE SHOULD KNOW HOW TO DO THIS NOW.
BUT I FEEL LIKE MY CHAKRA (IS THE HEROINE HERE) DOWN BY LIKE 9 POINTS?!
*NO ABOUT 200 POINTS...

WHAT A TALENT RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING.
ALRIGHT THEN HOW?? WHACHELL STARLING

THAT ATTACK JUST NOW WAS WORTH 600 POINTS
TOTAL OF 980!
WHACHELL STARLING, PASSES THE 2ND SELECTION TEST!!

Yeah Yeah
I DID IT~!!!
CONGRATS!!

BUT WHY? IF YOU HEAL IN IN FOR SO LONG?

BUT YOU REALLY NOT NOTICE ANYTHING?

SHE INSTANTLY FIGURED OUT BUTCHER'S ABILITY AND FINISHED HIM BEFORE HE COULD COUNTER...

I CAN SEE WHY SHE APPLIED FOR BOTH TALIST AND TALISTER.

HE'S THE TYPE TO USE THE OPPONENT'S ATTACK?

WHISPER

YEAH! HE'S PROBABLY THE TYPE TO USE COUNTER TECHNIQUES OR LIKE GRABBING TECHNIQUES

SO WAIT FOR THE CHANCE AND FINISH HIM IN ONE BLOW LIKE A POP!

GOT IT..

YOUR EYES ARE TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM LAST IT ...

SINCE WE CAN'T HAVE A PROPER EVALUATION WITH MR. BUTCHER'S INJURIES.

WE WILL WAIT FOR HIM TO GET HEALED UP.

Poke Poke

EXCUSE ME.

...??

STOP MAKING FUSSING! WE'RE THE MEDICAL TEAM!

Poke

Poke

AH... SORRY!

Tak Tak

Tak

A KIP LIKE THAT IS A TAIJUTSU?

?!?

YOU'RE REVERSELY INJURED, MR. BUTCHER.

...

GSK

A REINFORCEMENT TECHNIQUE?

IS THAT THE TAIJUTSU'S STRENGTH?

THAT'S...!!

IT'S DONE

THANKS

NOW.. LET'S MOVE ON TO THE NEXT CHALLENGER.

HIROKU...

SANPAKUSOU!!

.....!!!!!

PO... PO YOU THINK HE'S?

HE'S PROBABLY JUST SIMILAR LOOKING.

... I'M READY!!

OH NO~!! IT'S STARTING!!!

THE "SECOND FIGHT" IS WHERE IT START'S TO GET DANGEROUS!!

START PLEASE!!

HE...

INITIATED THE ATTACK?!!

HM...WHAT?! WAS MY PREDICTION WRONG?

Shuuuu

OR DID HE SIMPLY... CHANGE HIS PATTERNS?

IS IT ALREADY OVER..? HOW BORING.

WELL, THE PREVIOUS GIRL WAS TOO STRONG.

Fall

twitch

twitch

twitch

KU... KUKUKUKUK.

KUKUKUKUKUK!!!

... HE STOOD UP!

HOH... UNEXPECTED. I THOUGHT THIS WAS GOING TO BE BORING.

Cr

Bck

BUT I GUESS IT'LL BE AN EXCITING TEST :)!

NOW THEN..

SHOULD I GO?!!

Ssk

!!!

"Tu

Kang!!

WH...WHAT!!!!

!!!!!

YOU PROBABLY UNDERESTIMATED ME BECAUSE OF MY GLASSES?!!

Ha!!

Ha

SORRY BUT THE GLASSES ARE A PIGSUSE! TO LOWER THE OPPONENT'S GUARD!!

AND THESE GLASSES WEIGH 5 TONS!!!
Ba
Bam!!

IT'S A DOUBLE DISGUISE!!!!

WHA...

DOOM
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS PHONY BUFFALO?!!

...DO YOU HAVE THE TIME...

TO BE LOOKING SOMEWHERE ELSE?

... FAST!!

GET THE HELL OUT TO THE...

Ku
0-5% PLATFORM!!!!
hak!

Smack

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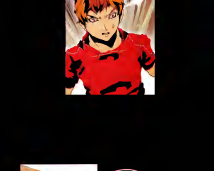
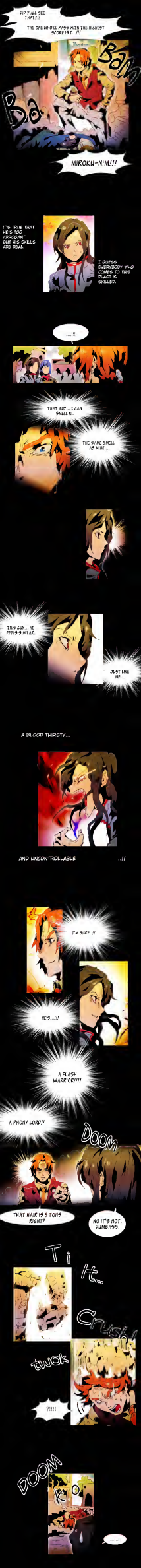

Crash

THIS YEAR'S APPLICANTS...
ARE STRONG!!!!

PLUS 600 POINTS!!
WITH THE PREVIOUS POINTS OF NINJIS 200.
Shuuu
TOTAL POINTS, 400!!
HEH!!


DIP Y'ALL SEE THAT?!!
THE ONE WHO'LL PASS WITH THE HIGHEST SCORE IS I...!!!
Bam
Ba
MIROKU-NIM!!!
IT'S TRUE THAT HE'S TOO ARROGANT BUT HIS SKILLS ARE REAL.
I GUESS EVERYBODY WHO COMES TO THIS PLACE IS SKILLED.
!!!!
THAT GUY... I CAN SMELL IT...
THE SAME SMELL AS MINE...
THIS GUY... HE FEELS SIMILAR.
JUST LIKE ME...
A BLOOD THIRSTY...
AND UNCONTROLLABLE _____..!!
I'M SURE..!!
HE'S...!!!!
A FLASH WARRIOR!!!!
A PHONY LORD!!
Doom
THAT HAIR IS 9 TONS RIGHT?
NO !!"S NOT. PUMB.!!95
T i
it...
Crush!
twuk
!!!!!
DOOM
K.O.
...

UH... DUE TO MR. NIKOKI LOSING HIS CONSCIOUS FROM AN ACCIDENT

HE WILL FORFEIT HIS MATCH UNTIL HE WAKES UP AND CARRY ON WITH THE NEXT PERSON

CAN'T YOU JUST ASK THAT AIR TO PATCH HIM UP?

I DON'T FEEL LIKE IT!

Boom!

Wiiing

WAIT.

IF YOU'RE JUST RANDOMLY PICKING PEOPLE, CAN'T THE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO GO FIRST VOLUNTEER?

IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THERE'S ANYTHING GOOD FOR GOING EARLIER EITHER.

IN FACT, WOULDN'T IT BE PSYCHAVANT AGEOUS TO GO EARLIER? ARE YOU OKAY WITH THAT?

DON'T CARE.

...THAT WAS A LIE. IT'S ACTUALLY QUITE CLEARLY MORE ADVANTAGEOUS TO GO EARLIER.

BUT I DON'T THINK HE'S NOTICED IT.

AH. HE MUST BE ONE OF THOSE THAT WANT TO GO WILD.

LETTING BEASTS LIKE THAT TO GO WHAT THEY WANT IS THE WORST THING TO DO.

ALRIGHT!! THEN THE NEXT CHALLENGER, YOUR NAME PLEASE!

Po

at

RINKLELETTER PIXIZER!!

TA Real translation is Wrinkleletter

Ba

Bam

RINKLE~!! GET HIM IN ONE BLOW OKAY?!

NO... HE'LL DEFINITELY BE CAUGHT BY THE TRAP.

HE MIGHT NOT EVEN PASS THE TEST.

RINGLEY GOING TO PASS
...!!
HE'LL DEFINITELY PASS.
... DELTEMIR?!!
YOU'RE GOING TO REGRET IT IF YOU THINK LIGHTLY OF ME JUST BECAUSE I LOST TWICE!!
Pa
at
THE 'REAL' THING STARTS NOW!!

Kon-ban! Hello, my little friends! My name is Dr. Crow, and I will be handling the column of basic scientific knowledge in the B I Magazine starting from this week!
The reason why I started the serialization is because I only just realized that your academic standards are so low! I'm here to teach you all so listen and follow through~!!
The topic I'm going to cover today is the creation myth, "Zga's Tears".
Why am I talking about a myth in a science column? Don't decide on that just yet!! I'll explain it to you in a while.

Long, long ago, there used to be 3 gods before the world came into being.

The God of Protectorate that governed the earth, 'Behemoth'

The God of Evil that ruled oceans, 'Leviathan'

Lastly, the God of Sky and Freedom, 'Zga'.

The world that these 3 gods made together was 'Eden'. Behemoth created the earth, Leviathan created the oceans, Zga created the Sky, and they finally made the 'human' with their combined power!
But everything changed after the humans were created. It was because humans could not live underwater and so always stayed by Behemoth.

The lonely Leviathan hung in the deep oceans was always jealous of Behemoth. He occasionally forced people in underwater which caused them to drown and die. When this started happening frequently, Behemoth became angry and their fight started for real.

But by the time the fight between Behemoth and Leviathan ended, their corpses spread everywhere and all life in Eden had died as well.
The Zga that watched the whole thing embraced the Eden and shed tears of sadness

And when those tears fell to the space, it was the birth of a second world! It created a "Revbang" and made the current Earth and Galaxy, or so the myth says.
Doesn't it feel kind of empty after hearing it? But the interesting thing is that the Zga's Tears mixed with many different things. The reason scientists think that myth a real is because you can find traces of them.

I'll tell you what kinds of proofs there are next time!
Was it too hard right from the start? But you're going to hear the Creation Myth more than once while you live so don't worry! You can forget about it for now!
Next time, I'll tell you about a special tribe of Witches and the reason why there are only 7 stars left in the solar system! Then bye!!

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